

Office of the Attorney General State of Texas

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Mr. Tracy A. Pounders Assistant City Attorney City of Dallas City Hall Dallas, Texas 75201

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Dear Mr. Pounders:

You ask this office to reconsider our ruling in Open Records Letter No. 98-0511 (1998). Your request for reconsideration was assigned ID# 115475.

The City of Dallas (the "city") received a request for information relating to a proposed sports arena. In Open Records Letter No. 98-0511 (1998), this office concluded that the city could withhold certain marked portions of the requested information under section 552.107(1) of the Government Code.

In your request for reconsideration, you assert that certain information that we determined could not be withheld under section 552.107(1) reveals attorney advice and client confidences. You state that the information at issue is substantially similar to information that this office has ruled may be withheld under section 552.107(1) in previous opinions from this office, including Open Records Letter Nos. 98-339 (1998), and 97-2235 (1997). We have reviewed the information you wish to withhold and your arguments under section 552.107(1). We agree that the information you have highlighted may be withheld under section 552.107(1). Open Records Letter No. 98-0511 (1998) is overruled to the extent it conflicts with this conclusion.

If you have questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

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Open Records Division

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Ref.: ID# 115475

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